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Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council

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DD Day at the Legislature



2/18/14 ~ 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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Listening Sessions

The last listening session by the MD Commission on the Effective Community Inclusion of People with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities will be held on

2/22/14 ~ 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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MD Parent Survey!

Help Improve Services for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs

[Survey Link](#)

Waiting List Fund



2014 Legislative Session ~ How can YOU get Involved?

Use the following resources to learn about the legislative process and discover ways you can join people with developmental disabilities, their families, professionals and advocates to make a difference in this year's legislative session.

Whether it's a phone call to your legislator, testifying on an important issue or marching in a rally on DD Day - any and all efforts contribute to the mission of eliminating barriers, educating policymakers and advocating for the inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in all facets of community life.

Educate yourself about the process

How a Bill becomes Law

Find out more about the Maryland Legislative Process.

[Description and flow chart](#)



Identify important issues

MD DD Council Monitoring Reports

The Council follows many bills during the legislative session and reports on their progress. The Council provides written and oral testimony on priority bills.

[MD DD Council Priority Legislation](#)

[MD DD Council Bill Reports](#)

You can research other legislation online.

[Research Legislation by Number or Subject](#)



Contact Leaders

Make YOUR Voice be heard





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